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Special Discounts to the Trade.

We will allow the following discounts from prices quoted in this list.

10 % on all orders from $25.00 to $100.00.
15 " " " " " 100.00 " 500.00.
20 " " " " of 500.00 and over.

We guarantee our patrons that the quality of our stock cannot be excelled in the United States.

Our season has been very favorable and a glance at our prices will readily show that YOU are reaping the benefit.

Soliciting your favors, we are,

Yours truly,

C. S. CURTICE CO.

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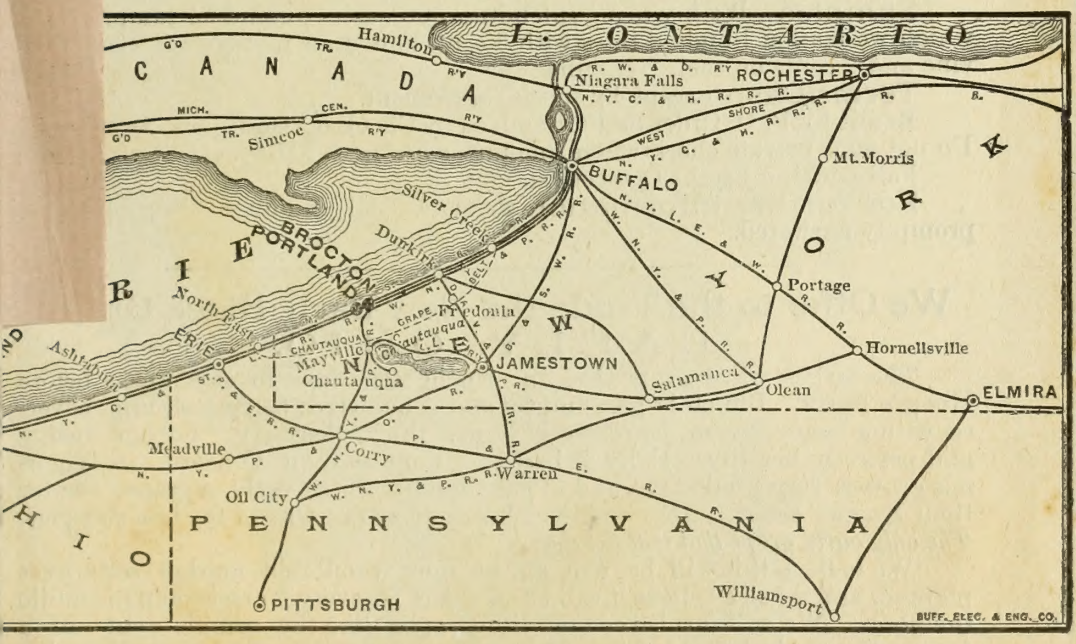
—OF—

GRAPE VINES

—AND—

Small Fruit Plants.

FALL, 1892.



Map Showing the Location of Portland.

C. S. CURTICE CO.,

PORTLAND, N.Y.

DUNKIRK PRINTING CO.,
DUNKIRK, N.Y.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

IN presenting our semi-annual price list of Grape Vines and Small Fruits, we wish to call your attention to the following.

Location—Our office and cellars are located a few rods south of the Nickel Plate Depot, in Portland, ¾ of a mile from Brocton, the junction of the L. S. & M. S. and W.N.Y. & P. Rail Roads, giving us enexcelled shipping facilities to all points. *(See map on first page.)*

Shipping Directions should accompany all orders. Where none are given, we use our best judgment, but assume no responsibility. We reserve the right to fill orders for 1 year vines with 2 year vines of same size, unless instructed to the contrary.

We warrant our plants and vines true to name with the understanding and agreement that should any not prove so we will replace free of charge or refund the money paid for them.

Our Packing is done with moss and in the most thorough manner so as to insure safe carriage for long distances. No charge for boxes or packing.

Grape Wood and Cuttings, all leading varieties, prices on application.

Samples—We invite all intending purchasers to send for sample vines which we mail at hundred rates with 3 cents added for postage on each 2-yr vine and 2 cents on each 1-yr. vine.

Terms Cash, except by special agreement.

Remit by P. O. Order on Portland, or by Check or Draft on New York. Do not send private check where amount is less than $15.00.

Fall packing begins October 1st.

For further information write us. All inquiries cheerfully and promptly answered.

We Offer to the Trade the New Early Black Grape
EARLY OHIO.

The earliest black grape known; ripens ten days to two weeks before Moore's Early. Bunch large, compact and shouldered; berry medium, covered with a heavy bloom; leaves very large, thick, leathery. Foliage heavy and perfectly healthy. Fully as hardy, or more so than Concord. A vigorous grower, very productive, and of good quality for so early a grape; (better than Moore's Early.) Berry adheres firmly to stem. One of the best shippers. *The only early grape that will not shell.*

We believe this will be one of the most profitable market sorts ever planted, and we also believe it will be an object for every Nurseryman to handle the vines. We will furnish colored lithographs (like the sample sent out a few weeks ago) in lots of 1000 at $2.25 per M., in 10,000 lots at $2.00 per M., which is less than cost to us. Testimonial circular, like the inclosed, with your name and address and any other matter you desire printed in the blank space, at the following rates:

In Lots of	500	$1.25	In Lots of	1000 to 2000	2.00 per M.
" "	2000 to 5000	1.75 per M.,	" "	5000 or more	1.60 per M.

Electrotypes same as cut on first page of testimonial circular at $1.00 each.

SMALL FRUITS.

Small Fruit Plants, we offer 50 of a kind at 100 rates; 400 of a kind at 1000 rates.

BLACKBERRIES.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Kittatinny, Wilson's Early	$ 1 75	$ 15 00
Early Cluster	1 50	12 00
Taylor, Early Harvest, Stone's Hardy	1 50	12 00
Wilson Jr	2 50	20 00
Erie Minnewaski	3 00	25 00
Snyder	1 25	10 00

RASPBERRIES.

Hansell, Philadelphia, Doolittle, Ohio	1 25	10 00
Gregg, Tyler, Souhegan	1 50	12 00
Marlboro, Cuthbert	1 25	10 00
Rancocas, Shaffer's Colossal	1 50	12 00
Golden Queen	1 50	12 00

CURRANTS.

Cherry, LaVersailles, White Grape, Lee's Prolific, 1 yr. No. 1	3 00	25 00
" " " " " 2 yr. No. 1	4 00	35 00
Black Champion, 1 year No 1	6 00	50 00
" " 2 years "	8 00	70 00
Black Naples, Red Dutch, Victoria, 1 yr. No. 1	2 50	20 00
" " " 2 yrs. No. 1	3 50	30 00
Fay's Prolific, 1 year No. 1	6 00	55.00
" " 2 years "	9 00	85 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

Houghton, 1 year	No. 1	1 80	15 00
" 2 years	"	2 20	20 00
Downing, 1 year	"	3 50	30 00
" 2 year	"	4 50	40 00
Red Jacket, 1 year	"	40 00	300 00
" " 2 years	"	50 00	400 00
Smith's Improved, 1 year	"	9 00	80 00
" " 2 years	"	11 00	100 00
Triumph, 1 year	"	11 00	100 00
" 2 years	"	16 00	150 00

DEWBERRIES.

Lucretia Tips	1 50	11 00
" Transplants	2 00	15 00

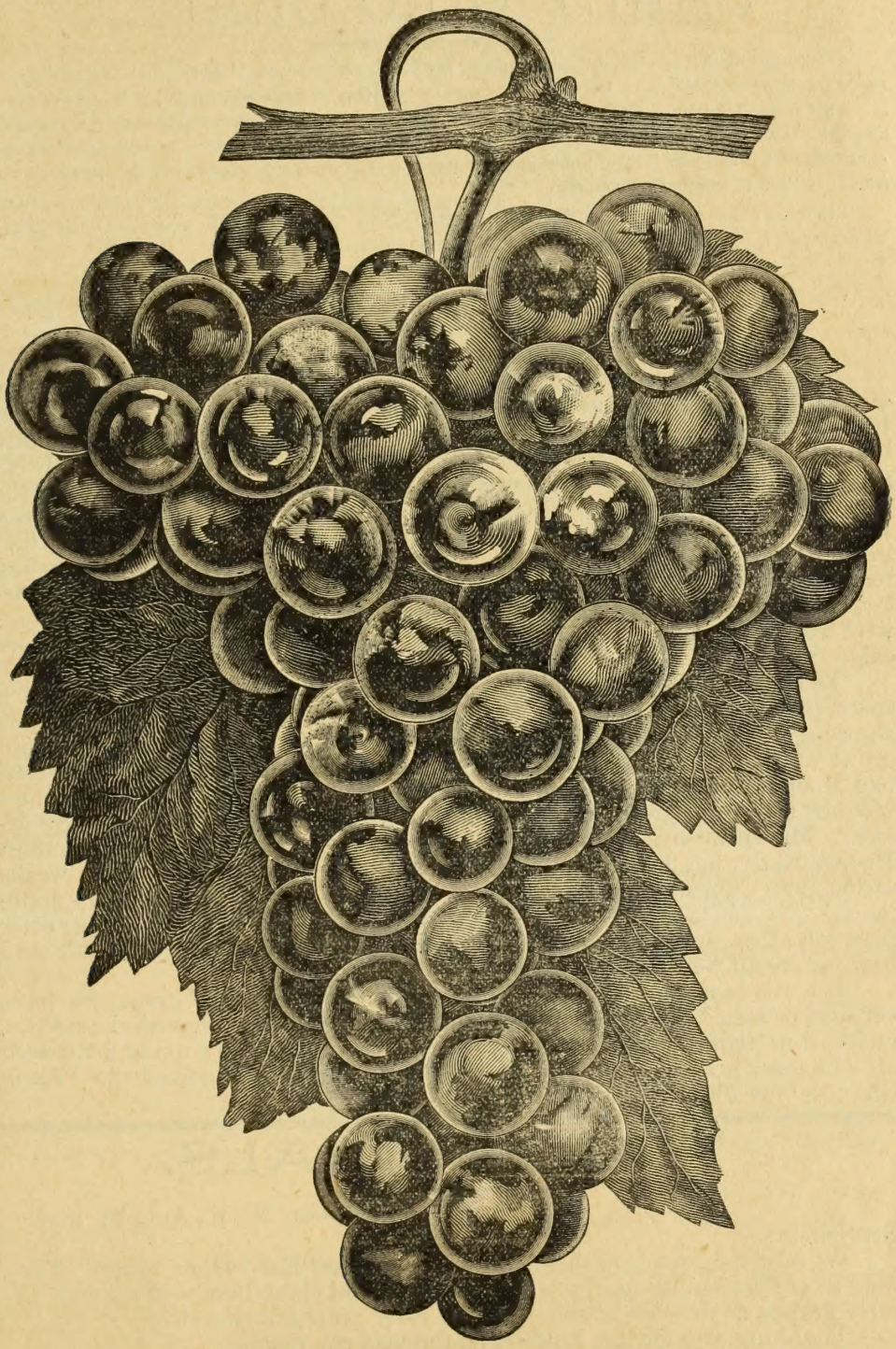
STRAWBERRIES.

Roots straightened and neatly tied in bunches of 50 each.

James Vick, Crescent, Wilson, Warfield
Bidwell, Capt. Jack, Charles Downing
Miner's Prolific, Cumberland Triumph
Jessie, Sharpless, Manchester,
Michel's Early
Crawford, Lady Rusk, Kentucky, Bubach. Haverland
Wonder (everbearing)

Prices on application, no plants to be dug until after November 1.

THE NEW EARLY BLACK GRAPE.



EARLY OHIO,

10 Days Earlier than Moore's Early, 3 times as Productive.

EARLY OHIO GRAPE.

In introducing this new candidate for public favor, we are well aware that the list of grapes is already too large and that many worthless (or nearly worthless) varieties are constantly being added to it. After fruiting the Early Ohio for five years however, we are firmly convinced that it is a valuable acquisition and posses several points of *decided* merit not possessed by any other variety, and we are confident that it will win for itself unbounded popularity as a profitable market sort and prove a desirable addition to amateur collections.

Briefly its points of merit are EXTREME EARLINESS, HARDINESS and PRODUCTIVENESS and it is of much BETTER QUALITY than most early grapes,

What Others Say of It.

A NEW EARLY GRAPE.

Several years ago Mr. R. A. Hunt, of Euclid, O., discovered ten or twelve chance seedling grapevines growing in his vineyard, among Concords and Delawares. He took them up and set them out, and when they came into bearing, one of them proved to be very early and of excellent quality. He began propagating it, and for five or six years past has sold these grapes in the Cleveland market, ahead of all others, and hence, realizing the highest prices. Last week, on August 18th, we visited Mr. Hunt and saw one lot of these vines in bearing. They were 2½ years old, and hung full of large, compact bunches, ready for picking and marketing. Mr. Hunt's rule for picking grapes for market is to *wait until he can eat the second bunch.* Judged by this rule, these grapes were ready for market, for we ate two bunches with relish, and could have eaten more.

The berry is black, one size smaller than Concord, firm in texture, of a spicy, pleasant flavor, and hang to the stem with a persistency that makes its shipping qualities of the highest order. The vine is thrifty, a strong, rapid grower, fully as much so as the Concord, and an abundant bearer. Mr. Hunt had Moore's Early and Worden growing in the same vineyard. The former was just beginning to color and the latter was still as green as ever in appearance. Mr. Hunt says the new grape is one week to ten days earlier than Moore's Early, ten days to two weeks earlier than Worden, and three weeks earlier than Concord, and the conditio ı August 18th, fully supports this statement. The soil in which the vines are growing is ordinary clay, in rather poor condition, and no manure has been applied, and yet the growth and bearing are all that could be desired.

It is the best grape of the season, and the best *early* black grape we have yet seen or tasted. Its exceeding earliness, along with its other good qualities, makes it a decided acquisition, and will push it at once into popular favor with all who grow grapes for profitable marketing. It has been named the "Early Ohio."—*Ohio Farmer, August 27th*, 1892.

TESTIMONIALS.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

We received from you this A M. basket of the "Early Ohio" grape. They were in perfect condition, ripe and sweet. Would class them well up with the early grapes, as they are ahead of all the early grapes in this state.

Thanking you for this kind remembrance, we remain.

Very truly,

(Signed) E. Smith & Sons.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

Yours of the 24th at hand with sample of the "Early Ohio" Grapes, also leaves of the vine. I think it is of good quality for so early a grape, and judging of the foliage from the samples I should say that it was good, and I should say as good as that of the Concord, although that is saying a good deal, for that "old standby" is without a superior. When I received them from the express office I met on the street several fruit growers and had them test the fruit and they pronounced it good. My opinion is that it has a good future, and as soon as known will have a large sale.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E H. Wynkoop.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug 27, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

We have yours with quotations, also sample of Early Ohio Grape with which we were much pleased. They reached us in good condition, were fully ripe and we consider the quality fair. It is undoubtly a good shipper from the fact that they were on the road two days and were in our office two days before opening the basket. The fruit is also attractive. We would consider it valuable as an early Grape. Yours truly,

(Signed) Phoenix Nursery Company

North Collins, September 10, '92.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been too busy to write you before the result of my trip to see the Early Ohio in bearing.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. A. Hunt, the originator, I was enabled to see all the vines in bearing and compare them with other early kinds, and must say you have the earliest grape in existence to day,and judging from the load of fruit still on many of the vines its produceing qualities outrank the Moore's Early three to one.

Although there was much disease on adjoin'ng vines the Ohio was the picture of health.

Certainly the trip of nearly two hundred miles was well worth the time and expense to one believing as I do, that an early grape for our section is the money maker. Respectfully,

(Signed) E Willett.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 31, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

Yours of the 26th and sample of the Early Ohio Grape received in good condition, Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. C. Roeding.

Parry P. O., N. J.. August 26, '92.

Gentlemen:—

We received the sample of Early Ohio, and in comparison with Moore's Early in same package we find them much riper, indicating at least one week earlier, and better quality. The leaves also give evidence of health, vigor and freedom from mildew. Respectfully.

(Signed) Wm. Perry.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

Sample of the Early Ohio Grape came to hand about ten days ago in good condition. The berries seem to cling to the stem well and the quality is good for so early a grape.

We have one vine that is growing vigorously and seems perfectly free from disease. Next season we will test its earliness and productiveness in this locality. With thanks for the grapes, we remain, Yours truly,

(Signed) Whiting Bros.

New Braunfels, Tex., Aug. 8, 1892.

Dear Sirs:—

The sample of the Early Ohio grape arrived to-day in good condition. I think it is just the grape for early shipment. Respectfully,

(Signed) Otto Locke.

Bluffton, Mo., Sept. 1, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

The basket with the Early Ohio Grapes are here in excellent condition. I look upon it as a great acquisition. Comparing it with Moore's Early, as specimens beside it, it is at least a week earlier, a larger bunch, better in quality, and adheres well to the peduncle, while the Moore's Early lets its fruit drop very easily. As compared with the ripening of other fruits, I believe the Early Ohio will be fit to eat here about the first of August, and I shall push the vines I get so as to get fruit as soon as possible. Yours truly,

(Signed) S. Miller.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5, '91.

Gentlemen:—

Basket of Early Ohio grapes received in good order. It is of good quality for an early sort and must prove very valuable for market on account of its fine appearance and excellent carrying qualities.

Thanking you for the opportunity of testing this extra early new sort, we remain,

Yours very truly, H. E. Hooker Co.

Euclid, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1891.

Gentlemen:—

I have been much interested in the new seedling grape of my neighbor Mr. Hunt. I believe it possesses very desirable qualities for an early market grape. Its handsome clusters certainly will attract the attention of buyers and the quality is above the standard for an early grape. Its productiveness and hardiness will make it a very desirable sort to plant. Yours very truly,

(Sec'y and Treas. E. G. G. A.) Henry S. Wetmore.

Ackley, Ia., Aug. 29, 1892.

Gents.:—

Sample of Early Ohio Grape rec'd in fine condition. It clearly shows that it bears transportation and handling, as this forenoon I was showing it to friends and none of the berries dropped from the stem while the bunch of Moore's Early nearly half dropped off. It is pronounced by all who saw it a good early grape. The foliage surely indicates strong healthy growth.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) J. L. Taylor.

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 30, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

The samples of Early Ohio Grape received in good condition. Please accept our thanks. We consider it a fine grape, not so large as Moore's Early so far as berry is concerned, but finer bunches and much better flavor. Yours truly, (Signed) H. W. Reed & Co.

Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 7, 1892.

Dear Sirs:—

We thank you for your favor, which came during our absence in Colorado. The sample of Early Ohio and Moore's Early duly received. Same were kept for us several days, bnt were still in very good order. The Ohio certainly seem very materially earlier than Moore's Early, judging by the sample bunches of the latter enclosed. The clusters were also much larger. Yours truly,

(Signed) Pike Co. Nurseries.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31, 1892.

Gentlemen:—

The sample box of Early Ohio grapes arrived by express in fine condition and presented a very attractive appearance, berries clinging firmly to the stem.

Its extreme earliness is a valuable feature while the quality seems equal if not superior to any other reliable very early black grape we have sampled Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. P. Lines & Co.

EVERY VINE WILL HAVE A LEAD SEAL ATTACHED AS A GUARANTEE OF GENUINESS.

Your Name. Address and any other matter you wish will be printed here.

DUNKIRK PRINTING CO 4946

GRAPE VINES.

PRICE LIST--FALL, 1892.

LEADING VARIETIES AND SOME OF THE NEWER SORTS IN FULL FACED TYPE.

	FIRST CLASS. ONE YR. Per 100	ONE YR. Per 1000	TWO YRS. Per 100	TWO YRS. Per 1000
Agawam (Rog. No. 15.)	$2 00	$18	$2 80	$25
Amber Queen	8 00	70	12 00	100
August Giant	9 00	80	13 00	120
Bacchus	2 20	20	3 30	30
Barry (Rog. No. 43)	9 00	80	13 00	120
Berckmans	16 00	150	27 00	250
Brighton	2 20	20	3 30	30
Catawba	1 80	16	2 80	24
Champion (or Talman)	1 70	15	2 20	20
Clinton	1 80	16	2 80	24
CONCORD	1 40	12	2 00	18
Cottage	3 50	30	5 00	45
Cynthiana	7 00	65	10 00	90
Centennial	13 00	120	22 00	200
DELAWARE	3 50	30	5 00	45
Diana	4 00	35	5 50	50
Dracut Amber	4 50	40	6 50	60
Duchess	2 80	25	4 00	35
EARLY OHIO	80 00	—	120 00	—
Early Victor	4 50	40	6 50	65
EATON	16 00	150	22 00	200
Eldorado	12 00	110	17 00	160
Elvira	1 80	16	2 70	24
Empire State	5 50	50	8 00	75
Esther	75 00	—	90 00	—
Etta	5.00	45.00	7.00	60 00
Eumelan	9 00	80	13 00	120
Geneva	25 00	200	35 00	300
Goethe (Rog. No. 1)	4 50	40	7 00	60
Green Mountain	20 00	150	30 00	250
Grien's Golden	7 00	60	9 00	80
Hartfort	2 00	18	2 80	25
Hayes	8 00	75	11 00	100
Herbemont	10 00	90	14 00	130
Herbert (Rog. No. 44)	5 50	50	8 00	75
Herman	11 00	100	16 00	150
Highland	17 00	160	30 00	280
Iona	3 30	30	5 00	45
Isabella	1 80	16	2 70	24
Ives	1 40	12	2 00	18
Janesville	5 00	45	7 00	65
Jefferson	11 00	100	16 00	150

	FIRST CLASS. ONE YR. Per 100	ONE YR. Per 1000	TWO YRS. Per 100	TWO YRS. Per 1000
Jessica	11 00	100	16 00	150
Jewell	25 00	200	35 00	300
Lady	5 00	45	7 00	65
Lady Washington	13 00	120	27 00	250
Lenoir	14 00	130	24 00	220
Lindley (Rog. No. 9)	1 80	16	2 50	22
Marion	3 50	30	5 00	45
Martha	2 20	20	3 00	28
Massasoit (Rog. No. 3)	3 30	30	5 50	50
Maxatawney	6 00	50	8 00	75
Merrimac (Rog.No. 19)	4 00	35	5 50	50
Mills	30 00	250	40 00	350
Missouri Reissling	2 20	20	3 30	30
Montefiore	4 50	40	7 00	60
Moore's Diamond	11 00	100	16 00	150
MOORE'S EARLY	4 50	40	6 50	60
MOYER	13 00	120	20 00	180
Nectar	24 00	220	35 00	300
NIAGARA	2 20	20	3 30	30
Noah	2 20	20	3 00	28
Northern Muscadine	6 00	50	8 00	75
Nortons	6 00	55	9 00	80
Oneida	12 00	100	18 00	150
Perkins	5 00	45	7 00	65
POCKLINGTON	2 20	20	4 00	35
Poughkeepsie Red	16 00	150	24 00	225
Prentiss	4 50	40	6 50	60
Rebecca	12 00	100	16 00	150
Rockwood	75 00	—	90 00	—
Rogers' No. 39	4 00	35	6 00	55
Rog. Nos. 2, 5, 14, 32, 41	7 00	65	11 00	100
Salem (Rog. 22)	2 00	18	2 80	25
Telegraph	3 00	28	5 00	45
Triumph	27 00	250	45 00	400
Ulster Prolific	6 50	60	10 00	90
Vergennes	4 20	38	6 50	60
Victoria	17 00	160	24 00	220
Wilder	4 00	35	5 50	50
Woodruff Red	8 00	70	11 00	100
WORDEN	2 20	20	3 30	30
Wyoming Red	2 80	25	4 00	35

Of Grapevines, $15 or over of different varieties if desired at 1,000 rates, $5 to $15 at 100 rates, less than $5, 10 per cent added to 100 rates.

One year No. 2 vines, two-thirds price of one year No. 1. Two year No. 1½ vines, one-half between price one year No. 1 and two year No. 1.

Three year No. 1 vines of most kinds, one-half additional to price of 2 year No. 1.

Boxing and packing free.